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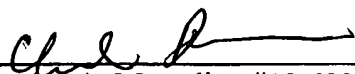
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Sir:

Applicants request that the Patent Office indicate when the first Office Action might be received in the above application which was filed on April 1, 2005. The first Office Action has not been received yet.

Respectfully submitted,
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